



Proposed Code Change

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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
CODE SERVICES SECTION
302 W. Washington Street Room W246
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Code 53.17.5-09

INSTRUCTIONS:

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(KEY – Dashed line through material to be deleted, underline material to be added)

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Code Title International Residential Code		Edition 2009
Section number and title P2503.6 Shower liner test		Page 589-590
Proponent William Fox / IBA	Title Code Committee Member	
Address 6125 W 29 th Place, Speedway, IN. 46224		Phone 317-291-7575
PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Add to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete and substitute as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete without substitution		
<p>Change Section P2503.6 to read as follows Shower liner test. Where shower floors and receptors are made water tight by the application of materials required by Section P2709.2, the completed liner installation shall be tested. <u>visually inspected by the building official for proper installation and approved before the application of the finish materials.</u> The pipe from the shower drain shall be plugged water tight for the test. The floor and receptor area shall be filled with potable water to a depth of not less than 2 inches (51 mm) measured at the threshold. Where a threshold of at least 2 inches high does not exist, a temporary threshold shall be constructed to retain the test water in the lined floor or receptor area to a level not less than 2 inches deep measured at the threshold. The water shall be retained for a test period of not less than 15 minutes and there shall be no evidence of leakage.</p>		
REASON AND FISCAL IMPACT		
<p>The water testing of the liner in showers is a labor and material item with the building of a temporary threshold in some cases. Providing and removing the required water in a large walk-in shower is not practical. This could require 50 gallons of water.</p> <p>Without this proposed code change, the fiscal impact is \$50-\$100.</p>		
REVIEW RECOMMENDATION		
Approve		
Disapprove 18-0-0 3/16/10		
Approve as amended		
Further Study		